Demonstration in support of displaced persons

†2138. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether group 'D' employees of Bokaro Steel Plants and social and political activists staged 'dharna' and demonstration in support of the displaced persons of Bokaro Steel Plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) and (b) Recently, some groups claiming to be representatives of displaced persons staged dharna and demonstration near the Administrative Building demanding employment in Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) under the banner of groups like "Visthapit Samanway Samiti" and "Bokaro Visthapit Vikas Morcha" on 19.6.2007 and 18.7.2007 respectively. The person leading the social and political group in the darna/agitation on 19.6.2007 happened to be an employee of BSL. It may be noted that there are no Group 'D' employees in SAIL/Bokaro Steel Plant.

The key demands/grievances raised were:

- Cancellation of Notification for recruitment to the post of "Plant Attendant",
- Reserving the posts for displaced persons only and renotifying accordingly.

(c) The key demand of all such groups has been the employment of displaced persons in BSL. It may be intimated that more than 16,000 displaced persons have been given employment in BSL so far. This is against 6019 families displaced as per compilation of the Director of Employment and Training in 1972.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. MoU (2007-08) between Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers) and HAL

II. MoUs (2007-08) between Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers) and BCPL

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, on behalf of SHRI B.K HANDIQUE, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(I) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) and the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL), for the year 2007-08. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6851/07]

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Chemicals and Petro Chemicals) and the Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL) for the year 2007-08. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6852/07]

I. Notification of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

II. Report and Accounts (2005-06) of N.I.H. Kolkata and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): Sir, I lay on the Table:–

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare) Notification G.S.R. 997 (E), dated the 19th June, 2007, amending S.O. 463 (E) dated the 29th March, 2007, for extending to the State of Sikkim and appointing the 19th June, 2007, the date on which the said Act will come into force in the State of Sikkim, under sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6759/07]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH), Kolkata, for the year 2005-06, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement given reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6919/07]

Notification of the Ministry of Railways

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI RATHWA): Sir, I lay on the Table:–

(i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification G.S.R. 435 (E), dated the 15th June, 2007 publishing the Railways (Punitive Charges for Overloading of Wagon) Rules, 2007, under section 269 of the Railways Act, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6691/07]

(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification G.S.R. 14 dated the 27th January, 2007, publishing the Railways Protection Force (Amendment) Rules, 2006, under sub-section (3) of section 21 of the Railway Protection Force Act, 1957, together with delay Statement [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 6853/07]

I. Report and Accounts (2001-02) of OAIC, Bhubaneswar and related papers

II. Report and Accounts (2005-06) of Himachal Pradesh Agro Industries Corporation Limited, Shimla and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD